

1 hour of the memorial service. And of course LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART or somebody should have stepped up to stop that, and thank goodness he did.

I am really sad that a service we should have all agreed on would be the priority of the morning, we couldn't manage for that to be the priority of the morning. We had to start the 1 hour of work we had to do 50 minutes before that service turned out to end and 30 minutes before it was scheduled to end.

I am regretful that my good friend had to rise to this moment of personal privilege, but I certainly support him in seeking this privilege and hope that the Members of the House will understand what happened here and appreciate the great respect we all have for Tom Lantos.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. I rise, as I have a couple of times in the past, to simply say that I think on our side, obviously, we believed that we needed to move forward on the work. All of us, however, share what has been said about Tom Lantos, for whom we had the greatest respect, and we all share a sadness at his loss.

I regret that the actions that precipitated this hour that you are taking have occurred. They have occurred. We can't change them. Having said that, I want to say that I understand the point the gentleman is making, and I understand the point my friend Mr. BLUNT has made. I think it will suffice to say that. But I can appreciate the position the gentleman found himself in and that Mr. BLUNT and his leadership found themselves in.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Thank you.

Madam Speaker, I utilized the opportunity of the rules to rise to a question of personal privilege due to the statements attributed in the press that I mentioned before to a spokesperson, which I stated and restated I believe were totally uncalled for and unacceptable.

I thank all of you for having listened to me with such courtesy. It is for someone who arrived as a 4-year-old refugee with his family fleeing oppression, an extraordinary moment in the midst of the sadness of the day, and the offense that I felt, it is an extraordinary moment to be able to rise and invoke the rules of the House to seek the attention of the representatives of this extraordinary Nation. So I thank each and every one of you for your patience and your courtesy.

At this point, after thanking Mr. DREIER, thanking Mr. BLUNT, and thanking the majority leader for their kind words, I simply end remembering a friend who everyone in this room can agree enriched our lives. My son mentioned the other day this week when we were talking about the sad news, he said, Dad, do you remember when I was

a little kid and you wanted me to get my posture up, what you would tell me? I will never forget, he told me. Lantos. Your posture. That is one of the first things that impressed me about Tom Lantos, even before I learned about his zealous extraordinary commitment to the oppressed everywhere where people are still longing to be free.

So let us all then end this recollection of what I believe was a very unfortunate moment remembering someone who we can all agree was extraordinary, enriched our lives, and was a great Member of Congress and a great American. Thank you all very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4169, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 790, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 963, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 972, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AMERICAN BRAILLE FLAG MEMORIAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4169, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RODRIGUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4169.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 65]

YEAS—396

Abercrombie	Blackburn	Cannon	Johnson (GA)	Paul
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Cantor	Johnson (IL)	Payne
Akin	Blunt	Capito	Johnson, E. B.	Pearce
Alexander	Boehner	Capps	Johnson, Sam	Pence
Allen	Bonner	Capuano	Jones (NC)	Perlmutter
Altmire	Bono Mack	Cardoza	Jordan	Peterson (MN)
Andrews	Boozman	Carnahan	Kagen	Petri
Arcuri	Boren	Carney	Kanjorski	Pickering
Baca	Boswell	Carter	Kaptur	Pitts
Bachmann	Boucher	Castle	Keller	Platts
Bachus	Boustany	Castor	Kennedy	Poe
Baird	Boyd (FL)	Chabot	Kildee	Pomeroy
Baldwin	Boyd (KS)	Chandler	Kilpatrick	Porter
Barrett (SC)	Brady (PA)	Clarke	Kind	Price (GA)
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Clay	King (IA)	Price (NC)
Bartlett (MD)	Braley (IA)	Cleaver	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Bean	Brown (GA)	Clyburn	Kingston	Putnam
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Coble	Kirk	Radanovich
Berkley	Brown-Waite,	Cohen	Klein (FL)	Rahall
Berman	Ginny	Cole (OK)	Kline (MN)	Ramstad
Berry	Buchanan	Conaway	Knollenberg	Rangel
Biggert	Burton (IN)	Conyers	Kucinich	Regula
Bilbray	Butterfield	Cooper	Kuhl (NY)	Rehberg
Bilirakis	Buyer	Costa	LaHood	Reichert
Bishop (GA)	Calvert	Costello	Lamborn	Renzi
Bishop (NY)	Camp (MI)	Courtney	Lampson	Reyes
Bishop (UT)	Campbell (CA)	Cramer	Langevin	Reynolds
			Larsen (WA)	Richardson
			Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
			Latham	Rogers (AL)
			LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
			Latta	Rogers (MI)
			Lee	Rohrabacher
			Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
			Lewis (CA)	Roskam
			Lewis (GA)	Ross
			Lewis (KY)	Rothman
			Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Lipinski	Royce
			LoBiondo	Rush
			Loebach	Ryan (OH)
			Lucas	Ryan (WI)
			Lungren, Daniel	Salazar
			E.	Sali
			Lynch	Sánchez, Linda
			Mack	T.
			Mahoney (FL)	Sarbanes
			Maloney (NY)	Saxton
			Manzullo	Schakowsky
			Marchant	Schiff
			Markey	Schmidt
			Marshall	Schwartz
			Matheson	Scott (GA)
			Matsui	Scott (VA)
			McCarthy (CA)	Sensenbrenner
			McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
			McCaul (TX)	Sessions
			McCollum (MN)	Shadegg
			McCotter	Shays
			McCrery	Shea-Porter
			McDermott	Sherman
			McGovern	Shimkus
			McHenry	Shuler
			McHugh	Shuster
			McIntyre	Simpson
			McKeon	Sires
			McMorris	Skelton
			Rodgers	Slaughter
			McNulty	Smith (NE)
			Meek (FL)	Smith (NJ)
			Meeks (NY)	Smith (TX)
			Melancon	Smith (WA)
			Mica	Snyder
			Michaud	Souder
			Miller (FL)	Space
			Miller (MI)	Spratt
			Miller (NC)	Stark
			Miller, Gary	Stearns
			Mitchell	Stupak
			Mollohan	Sullivan
			Moore (KS)	Sutton
			Moore (WI)	Tancred
			Moran (KS)	Tanner
			Moran (VA)	Tauscher
			Murphy (CT)	Taylor
			Murphy, Patrick	Terry
			Murtha	Thompson (MS)
			Musgrave	Thornberry
			Myrick	Tiahrt
			Nadler	Tiberi
			Napolitano	Tierney
			Neugebauer	Turner
			Nunes	Udall (NM)
			Oberstar	Upton
			Obey	Van Hollen
			Olver	Velázquez
			Ortiz	Visclosky
			Pallone	Walberg
			Pastor	Walden (OR)